

**PSAT (Preliminary SAT)
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**

The PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT I National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) is given nationally ONLY ONE time a year. We encourage sophomores to take the PSAT to experience the testing environment and practice taking a standardized test. Juniors should take the PSAT for the above reasons, as well as a “route-of-entry to NMSC (National Merit Scholarship Corporation) scholarship competitions.” Students can and are encouraged to take the PSAT BOTH their sophomore and junior years.

PSAT - Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

- **Wednesday, October 14, 2009** - Required for 10th graders and for registered 11th graders. Juniors may register during lunches on Sept. 28- Oct. 9, 2009.

By taking the PSAT/NMSQT, **juniors** can:

- Enter the National Merit Scholarship competition and other scholarship competitions
- Practice for SAT Reasoning Test (College Entrance Exam)
- Request colleges to send information about programs, activities, and financial aid

By taking the PSAT/NMSQT, **sophomores** can:

- Practice for PSAT/SAT Reasoning Test
- Request colleges to send information about programs activities, and financial aid
- Be selected by the district for the Scholars Program

The **Scholars Program** is a district sponsored PSAT Preparation Program for **sophomores**. Students are selected based on the Selection Index score they receive when they take the PSAT as a sophomore. Other students not selected will also have opportunities for PSAT preparation.

SAT/ACT

The College Board recommends that our college bound 11th graders should consider taking the SAT and ACT tests for the first time in the **spring or summer** of their junior year. It is important for the students to experience as much of the challenging junior curriculum as possible before testing. The dates for SAT and ACT in 09-10 are as follows.

SAT www.collegeboard.com	ACT www.actstudent.org
October 10, 2009 – Cy-Fair, Jersey Village & Langham Creek November 7, 2009 – Jersey Village & Langham Creek December 5, 2009 – Cy-Fair, Jersey Village & Langham Creek January 23, 2010 – Cy-Fair, Jersey Village & Langham Creek March 13, 2010 - Cy-Fair, Jersey Village & Langham Creek May 1, 2010 - Cy-Fair, Jersey Village	September 12, 2009 – Cy-Fair, & Jersey Village October 24, 2009 – Cy-Fair, & Jersey Village December 12, 2009 – Cy-Fair, Jersey Village & Langham Creek February 6, 2010 – Cy-Fair, & Jersey Village April 10, 2010 – Cy-Fair, Jersey Village & Langham Creek June 12, 2010 – Jersey Village

Registration packets are available in the Counseling Office or you can register online.